

In the claims:

1. (original) A method for early detection of a pregnancy complication, the method comprising:

touching a position sensor to a point on a fetal presenting part of a fetus in a mother, and capturing a position of the position sensor;

touching the position sensor to a set of points on the mother and capturing the position of the position sensor at each point; and

detecting a pregnancy complication sign based upon a predefined criterion for said pregnancy complication.

2. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said predefined criterion comprises at least one of contractions with a predetermined frequency, cramping, pelvic pressure, excessive vaginal discharge, back pain, premature rupture of membrane (PROM), cervical dilation greater than a predefined amount, and effacement greater than a predefined amount.

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